

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)  
**WITHOUT FILING FEE AND/OR WITHOUT EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Atty. Dkt. 2589-13

Date: March 1, 2002

1046 U.S. PRO  
10/085618  
03/01/02

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**MOBILE APPARATUS INCORPORATING A CAMERA HAVING A HEAD STRAP FITTING PART**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

Newly executed Declaration,  Copy of Declaration from prior application,  Abstract  
13 pages of specification and claims (including 9 numbered claims), and  
4 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

Attached is a Power of Attorney.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

<b>Application Number</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Day/Month/Year Filed</b>
2001-56784	JP	01/03/2001

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

The prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_.

It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.

Applicant claims "small entity" status.  "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

Also attached:  Information Disclosure Statement;  Non-Publication Request;  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission;  Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application;  Other: PTO Form 1449 and 2 Cited References

1.	Inventor:	Toyohiro (first)	MI	ARAKANE (last)	Japanese (citizenship)
	Residence: (city)	Hiroshima		(state/country)	Japan
	Mailing Address:	4-9-19, Hachihonmatsuuida, Higashihiroshima-Shi, Hiroshima, Japan			
	(Zip Code)				
2.	Inventor:	Kimiaki (first)	MI	IMAI (last)	Japanese (citizenship)
	Residence: (city)	Hiroshima		(state/country)	Japan
	Mailing Address:	1518-1, Syouriki, Hachihonmatsu-Cho, Higashihiroshima-Shi, Hiroshima, Japan			
	(Zip Code)				

See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!

Address all future communications to NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Arlington, VA 22201.

1100 North Glebe Road, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor

Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714

Telephone: (703) 816-4000

Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

HWB:ecb

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By Atty: H. Warren Burnam, Jr., Reg. No. 29,366

Signature: 